

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Fred N. Rubel, Chief (2-SA-ERHMI)

Re: Your note dated July 16, 1980 (FRN #143)

I have reviewed the S&M Branch file on the subject facility for the purpose of determining potential 311 action. It is my conclusion that at the present a low potential for 311 action exists at this site.

Some highlights of this review are:

1. A report prepared by John Jiminez dated March 11, 1980 states: "No water bodies or water supply sources are known to exist near the site which is located in an industrial area."
2. A report prepared June 4, 1980 by Fred C. Hart Associates reports a small pond adjacent to the site, but is vague on this issue. This report does report oil located in drainage ditches located adjacent to the site but does not attribute the source of oil. Photographs in the report do show an adjacent stained railroad track bed, which could be a contributor, in whole or in part, to this ditch "oil" contamination.
3. Six years ago in 1974 some drums of chemicals which were not identified were reported on site. These drums are not now seen on site, and their disposition is not reported.
4. Demolition wastes are reported to be disposed of on site, but the exact nature of these demolition wastes is not known.

Note: From personal recollection, V. Ottilio & Sons was the demolition contractor to the Ventron site in the Hackensack Meadowlands in 1974, a site which has 300,000 pounds of mercury contain within.

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